

REMARKS

Claim 3 has been amended. Claims 1-2 and 5-15 have been canceled.

The examiner rejected claims 1, 5-6, 8-11 and 14 under U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Baldwin et al (US 6,735,422). Claims 1, 5-6 , 8-11 and 14 have been canceled.

The Examiner rejected claim 2 under under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Baldwin et al in view of Pai et al (US 2005/0,118,980). Claim 2 has been canceled.

The Examiner rejected claim 7 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Baldwin et al in view of Lindskog et al (US 7,039,016). Claim 7 has been canceled.

The Examiner rejected claim 12 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Baldwin et al (US 6,735,422) in view of Seppinen et al (US 2003/0,176,174). Claim 12 has been canceled.

The Examiner rejected claim 13 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable of Baldwin et al (US 6,735,422). Claim 13 has been canceled.

The Examiner rejected claim 15 as being unpatentable over Baldwin et al (US 6,735,422) in view of Hayashi et al (US 6,909,882). Claim 15 has been canceled.

The Examiner objected to claims 3-4 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claim 3 has been rewritten as an independent claim. Claim 4 remains unchanged, since it is now dependent upon an independent claim 3.

In view of the above, it is submitted that claims 3-4 as amended are in condition for allowance. Reexamination of the objection is requested. Allowance of claims 3-4 at an early date is solicited.

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